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In re Patent Application of:

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For: BATTERY ACTIVE MATERIAL POWDER

MIXTURE, ELECTRODE COMPOSITION FOR BATTERIES, SECONDARY CELL ELECTRODE, SECONDARY CELL,

CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL POWDER

MIXTURE ...

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 14, 2006

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006, the period for response having been extended up to and including August 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.